

UNFOLDING THE UNIVERSE: INITIAL SCIENCE RESULTS FROM THE JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing entitled “Unfolding the Universe: Initial Science Results from the James Webb Space Telescope”. Testimony was heard from Mark Clampin, Astrophysics Division Director, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H. Res. 1379, of inquiry to the President and directing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to wait times for veterans to receive primary care, mental health care, and specialty care appointments at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and H.R. 4722, the “Mark O'Brien VA Clothing Allowance Improvement Act”. H.R. 4772 was ordered reported, without amendment. H. Res. 1379 was ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David Crane, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary, Jeffrey Matthew Marootian, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy), and Gene Rodrigues, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary (Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability), all of the Department of Energy, 11 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stephen A. Owens, of Arizona, to be Chairperson, and Catherine J.K. Sandoval, of California, to be a Member, both of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine threats to the homeland, 10:15 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 2773, to amend the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to address satellite offices of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and the nominations of Anthony Devos Johnstone, of Montana, to be United States Circuit

Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Maria Araujo Kahn, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Julie Rikelman, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Daniel J. Calabretta, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Matthew L. Garcia, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Margaret R. Guzman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Jeffery Paul Hopkins, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, Lindsay C. Jenkins, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Araceli Martinez-Olguin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Adrienne C. Nelson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, Jamar K. Walker, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Jamal N. Whitehead, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, and McLain J. Schneider, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota, David C. Davis, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois, Peter D. Leary, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia, and Leigha Simonton, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, all of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Education and Labor, Full Committee, business meeting to approve new subcommittee assignments, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Unsafe and Untenable: Examining Workplace Protections for Warehouse Workers”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Assessing the Biden Administration’s U.S. Strategy Toward Sub-Saharan Africa”, 10 a.m., HVC-210 and Webex.

Committee on Natural Resources, Office of Insular Affairs Full Committee, hearing entitled “Puerto Rico’s Post-Disaster Reconstruction and Power Grid Development”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee, business meeting on H.R. 1283, the “CONTRACT Act of 2021”; H.R. 1307, the “Vote by Mail Tracking Act”; H. Res. 1412, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the projected inflationary impact of the implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the Build Back Better Act, and the Infrastructure and Jobs Act in conjunction with the Build Back Better Act; and several postal naming measures, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “Accessible Air Travel: Addressing Challenges for Passengers with Disabilities”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, Full Committee, business meeting on proposed recommendations, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn and Zoom.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through October 31, 2022

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	148	134	..
Time in session	791 hrs, 22'	522 hrs, 50'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	6,627	8,423	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,100	..
Public bills enacted into law	64	69	133
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	1	..
Measures passed, total	419	460	879
Senate bills	110	65	..
House bills	71	306	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	5	..
House concurrent resolutions	4	9	..
Simple resolutions	220	74	..
Measures reported, total	*233	315	548
Senate bills	157	..	..
House bills	49	236	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	24	79	..
Special reports	3	10	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	330	108	..
Measures introduced, total	2,038	3,581	5,619
Bills	1,638	2,908	..
Joint resolutions	30	32	..
Concurrent resolutions	24	47	..
Simple resolutions	346	594	..
Quorum calls .....	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	352	460	..
Recorded votes .....	..	16	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoed overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through October 31, 2022

Civilian nominees, totaling 661 (including 181 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	352
Unconfirmed	279
Withdrawn	30
Returned to White House	0
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,249 (including 291 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	901
Unconfirmed	348
Air Force nominees, totaling 6,118 (including 5 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,276
Unconfirmed	842
Army nominees, totaling 5,936 (including 1,992 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,924
Unconfirmed	12
Navy nominees, totaling 4,470 (including 1 nominee carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,464
Unconfirmed	6
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 432 (including 321 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	429
Unconfirmed	3
Space Force nominees, totaling 471 (including 2 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	469
Unconfirmed	2
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session	2,793
Total nominees received this Session	16,544
Total confirmed	17,815
Total unconfirmed	1,492
Total withdrawn	30
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 138 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 325 reports have been filed in the House.